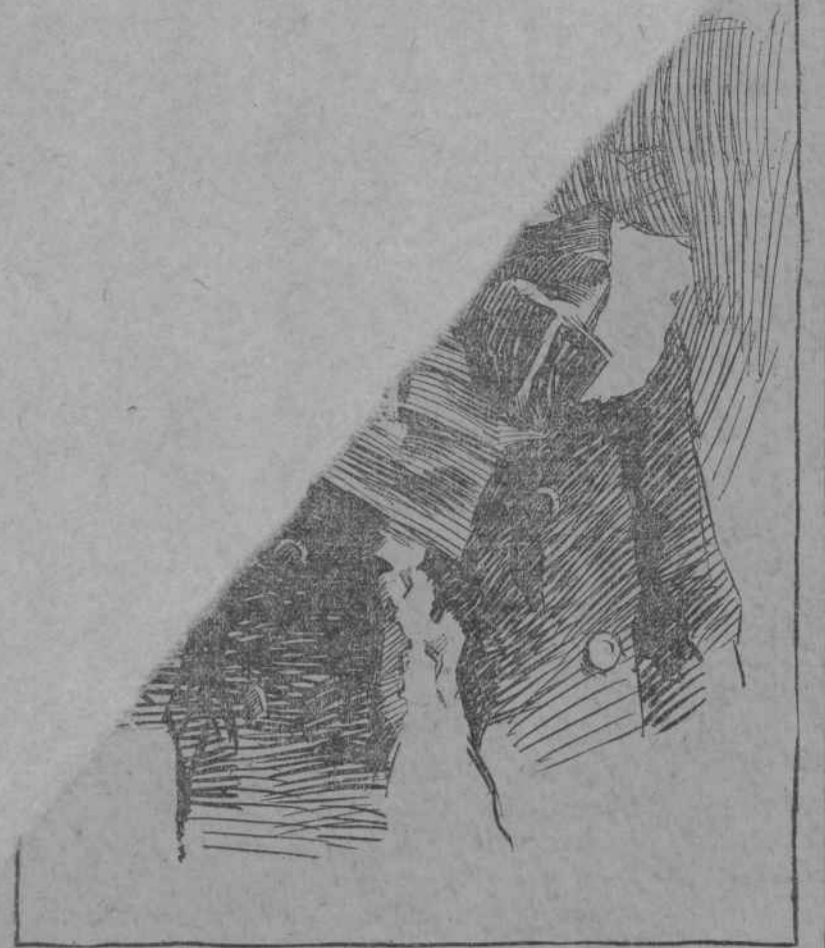


## KEEPER OF THE CROWN JEWELS.

Career of Gen. Sir Frederick Middleton, the British Veteran.

HIS "DEN" IN THE TOWER.

Four Times Mentioned for His Brilliant Services in the Indian Mutiny.



Little Joseph Brouer, who has disappeared from home.

His eight-year-old boy, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at No. 223 East Eighty-ninth street on April 20 last, and who has not been seen or heard of since by relatives and friends, was dressed when he left home the same as he appears in this picture. Joseph was a very dutiful child and attended the public school in East Eighty-ninth street. He had not been to school on the day of his disappearance, as it was Passover week in the Hebrew faith, in which the boy had been reared. His parents thought he had gone to the synagogue in East Eighty-sixth street, but Charley Marshall and Johnny Gerry, school companions, said he went fishing with them in the East River at the foot of Ninety-first street, and that they heard a splash in the river and thought that he had fallen in the water and was drowned. The parents of Joseph do not believe that he is dead. They declare that he has been carried away by a strange man who hung about the school.

## OLD ORGANIST RETIRES.

Dr. Meissner, Choirmaster of Trinity for Nearly Thirty Years, to Be Pensioned by the Parish.

The last notes of the Reformation Hymn played in "Old Trinity" yesterday sounded the farewell of the organist and choir-master, Arthur H. Meissner, Mus. Doc. For nearly thirty years Dr. Meissner had charge of the music of Trinity and its parishes, and the entire music programme of the past week was arranged under his supervision.

Dr. Meissner retires because of increasing deafness. Trinity parish will provide a pension, it is said, of about \$1,500. Dr. Meissner's salary was \$3,000 a year.

He completed both the old and the new Psalter. His old Psalter is considered by many as one of the simplest and best in existence. In fact, many choirmasters liked the old so well that the publishers destroyed the original plates in order to force a sale of the new edition. It has been claimed. Since then the few copies existing of the old have quadrupled in value. His arrangements of mass for the communion service are widely used both in this country and in Europe.

Dr. Meissner came to this country about forty years ago, going to Philadelphia where he was associated with St. Mary's choir, and from there he came to Trinity, taking his place first as a chorister. His merit was soon recognized, and he was promoted to the position of organist and choir-master.

Trinity's appreciation of Dr. Meissner has found numerous graceful expressions. In June, 1891, a banquet was given in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the choir. In the choir room of the altar there hangs a full length life-size portrait of the Doctor by Victor J. Smalley. It represents him in his degree of Doctor of Music, conferred nearly ten years ago by St. Stephen's Annandale. The portrait is a striking one, and was presented by Mr. Henry Mallin to Trinity as a souvenir of the time Mr. Mallin retired from the choir, after twenty years of service. Dr. Meissner is to be buried in his present position of honor, with a service to be held at the church, kindly free will warden the chorists against discord.

## EDDY BREAKS A RECORD.

He Gave Twenty-four Mid-Air Photographs of Grant's Tomb in Five Hours.

William A. Eddy, the scientific kite flyer, broke a record yesterday, when in five hours he took twenty-four mid-air photographs. He also secured the first mid-air photograph of Grant's Tomb.

The kites were sent up from the Lawson building, at One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the Boulevard. There were three of them. The first, which carried the camera, was seven feet long, constructed on sticks an inch in diameter and covered with red cloth. The second was pink and six feet long, the third five feet long and dark red. The line which carried the big kites resembled an ordinary clothes line, made of fax.

The kites were sent up first at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the first kite had reached an altitude of 150 feet it was found utterly impossible for Eddy and his two assistants to hold them and the work of holding was left entirely to the windlass reel.

The pictures were all taken at an altitude of between 1,300 and 1,400 feet. After twenty-four pictures had been taken Mr. Eddy said he was six more than had ever been taken in the same length of time, or, indeed, in any one day.

## B. & O. PLANS RETRENCHMENT.

Receivers Going Over the Road with a View of Reducing Cost of Operation.

Baltimore, May 9.—The semi-annual trip of the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will begin to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the special train will leave Camden station for the West.

The party will include Receivers John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray, General Manager W. M. Greene, Manager of Passenger Traffic David B. Martin, General Freight Agent Gallagher, Chief Engineer W. T. Manning, General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald, Assistant General Superintendent William Gibson, Superintendent of Transportation D. E. Matney and the division officers both in the operating and maintenance of way departments. The receivers state that their object will be to ascertain the exact condition of the many improvements that are nearing completion and to come into direct contact with the operating officials of the line, with the view of still further reducing the cost of operation.

## TWO MORE CADETS FIGHT.

This Time the Pugilistic West Pointers Are Sergeant Cowan and Private Murphy.

With bandaged eyes and bruised and battered faces, two West Point warriors stood restlessly upon iron posts in the cadet hospital. They are the defeated victims of two pugilistic contests which were fought at the Military Academy during the past week. One of the young men is Cadet Sergeant, Curtis G. Orwell, of Ohio, who, as told exclusively in the Journal yesterday, was put to sleep at the end of a hotly contested, hard-fought six-round bout, which he fought with Cadet Humphreys. Orwell's bruised and disfigured colleague is his classmate, Sergeant J. B. Cowan, a fiery young representative from the Empire State.

Cowan met his pugilistic Waterloo at the hands of Cadet Private W. L. Murphy, a pugilistic young Iowa, who is a member of Cowan's class.

A dispute over an order caused the youth to meet in battle array just before daybreak last Friday. Murphy tipped the scales at 155 pounds, and on his five feet six inches was not a superfluous ounce of flesh. Cowan weighs about ten pounds more than his antagonist and is about two inches taller, but he lacks the ability to use his fists as dexterously as the man from the far West. It was an uneven contest from start to finish. In every round Murphy landed with telling effect. New York's plucky son bravely stood up under his terrific punishment, but was unable to offer any resistance to Murphy's pounding or to land any return blows where they would do damage. For four rounds Cowan resisted the appeals of his seconds to acknowledge defeat. At the end of the fourth a smashing blow from Murphy's right caught Cowan square in the eyes, blinding him for a moment. Cowan still gave up the sponge, the New York gall struggled to his feet, but just as the call for reveille sounded, Murphy again landed on Cowan's jaw, which made good. New York boy went down in defeat before the fighting son of Iowa. Murphy was not badly damaged and was able to report for duty.

## FOR CITY OWNERSHIP.

An Association Formed to Control Public Franchises—Bishop Potter and Others Approve.

The Association of the Public Control of Franchises, a society which has been in process of formation for the last two months, completed its organization on Saturday afternoon in the office of William Hepburn Russell, the counsel of the association, in the Postal Telegraph building, by the election of officers and the adoption of its form of incorporation.

The officers are: Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford, president; Frank D. Payor, vice-president; Benjamin R. Hall, vice-president; Bolto Hall, treasurer; William Hepburn Russell, counsel; Marion Smith, secretary. The Board of Trustees will soon be announced. The platform of the association is: To secure, together with its aims, by Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, an Alvin H. Greer, General Wager Swaine, John A. Stewart, Professor E. A. Ware, Edward King, Ernest H. Crosby, Charles Sprague Smith, Professor A. B. Woodford, Preble Tucker, Charles R. Flint and others. It has for its motto "The inalienable rights of the city of the property." Taking the text from the next charter the platform declares:

"First—All franchises which depend upon public rights in the city or which should be granted only for public purposes, and for limited periods, and should be made subject to the control of the city or the community, their full share of public expenses, thus relieving personal property, buildings and other improvements from the increasing burden of taxes.

"Second—Monopoly, the result of special privilege rather than capital or production, which on the part of the community effort, should be the primary source of public revenue.

"Third—The Government must control natural monopolies (those public services which, from their nature, do not admit of competition), otherwise these monopolies will control the Government.

"Fourth—Such public services as are not natural monopolies should be preserved to free and open competition."

Daisy Has the Bicycle Fad.

Chicago, May 9.—Daisy Day, a pretty little girl, scarcely twelve years of age, the daughter of A. L. Day, a wealthy Board of Trade member, who lives in Thirty-fifth street, near Michigan avenue, was arrested by Hyde Park police today on her own confession of having stolen a bicycle. The girl was placed under the care of Marion Todd, at the Hyde Park Police Station, and kept until late in the evening, when she was released on bonds furnished by her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Day, No. 2641 N. avenue.

## MEN FIGHT FROM AMBUSH ON HILLS.

Officer Bob Bates Has a Thrilling Revenue Experience.

CAUGHT FIVE PRISONERS.

Their Comrades Fired Upon the Officers from the Woods.

United States Deputy Marshal Bob Bates was in Atlanta recently from Dalton, and took of a thrilling battle with a gang of moonshiners on the top of the wild Co-hutta Mountains.

The officers and posse men went up on the mountain and after a desperate battle succeeded in capturing five of the moonshiners, but the trouble of the revenue men only began with the first fight. For miles they were followed by the distillers' friends, and the story of their exciting escape reads like a chapter from some war romance.

For some time the officers have known of a still in the wild fastnesses of the Co-hutta Mountains, near Pruden's tannery, twenty-eight miles from Dalton. Night before last Officer Bates left Dalton with a posse of three men—C. L. Terry, M. D. Terry and John Tyler. After a long ride they reached the steep slopes of the beautiful Co-hutta, reaching high into the heavens. The officers then began their hard and seemingly impossible task of getting to the top of the mountain where they knew the still to be located. By arduous climbing they reached the summit of the mountain, and after looking around for awhile they found the still hidden away on a wild-looking bluff on the side of the mountain. The still was in full operation with a crowd of men at work around the fire. The revenue men and his posse surrounded the still and captured five of the moonshiners after a hard fight.

Many Shots from Ambush. The men started down the rough mountain side with their prisoners with the intention of getting into the turnpike road that led to the depot. They had gone but a short distance when the friends of the moonshiners made an attempt to take the men away from the officers. They were lying in ambush in a wild undergrowth of black-jack saplings, and when the officers passed the moonshiners opened fire on them and poured a perfect volley of leaden hail around the revenues. The officers returned the fire and after a sharp battle the moonshiners retired, but for the time being only.

A short distance further on they made another attempt to rescue their friends, but were again driven off by the determined officers. At last, after a fearful scramble over the rough bowlders of the mountain, the men fought their way to the turnpike road that led to the railroad. But their troubles were not yet ended. The moonshiners had determined to rescue their friends, and the fight raged on in front and all around the officers, harassing them every step of the way. Some of the moonshiners went ahead and cut down trees across the road, and the officers had to make the officers delay and give them an opportunity to rush down and seize their friends. Some of the moonshiners pulled heavy logs down the mountain on the officers, but no one was hurt.

Officers Reach Railroad. Finally, after one of the most thrilling and exciting adventures of their lives, the officers reached the railroad and succeeded in carrying their prisoners to Dalton and putting them in jail. The moonshiners under arrest are John Russell, Sam Smith, William Bennett and James Pulliam. The men have many friends among the mountains of north Georgia who will stick by them. The friends of the prisoners have already secured vengeance on the officers. They have notified him that if he ever goes into their vicinity he will be killed.

The still which was captured by Bates and his friends was a large and complete one. The owner said that it was worth still they had ever captured. They found three or four thousand gallons of beer at the still—Atlanta Constitution.

## CHASE BADLY DAMAGED.

The Practice Ship's Headgear Was Carried Away in Her Recent Collision at Sea.

Charleston, S. C., May 9.—The practice ship Chase limped into port to-day with all of her headgear knocked into splinters. Since 2 o'clock Thursday morning she has been drifting, and was barely able to pass into the harbor. Captain Hamlet's story of the collision which he encountered on Thursday is that the Chase was run into by the schooner Richard P. C. Hurley, of Boston, fifty miles from Charleston harbor. According to Captain Hamlet's statement the Hurley had no men on the lookout, and bore right down on the Chase. The schooner was making eight knots and the speed gave her every advantage in the collision. The Hurley's bowsprit carried away, and the Chase's bowsprit was broken and fore-topmast, and the woodwork forward was considerably damaged.

After the smash the schooner tried to stem away, but her anchor had got stuck overboard by the shock and she was compelled to stop. A small boat was sent over to find out the schooner's name, and immediately the anchor was pulled up and the vessel sailed to the southward.

The Norwegian schooner Venkum was hailed by the Chase on Friday and dispatched to Washington asking that the Windom be sent here to tow the vessel to Baltimore. The Chase was started on the port bow. Had she been hit astern by the schooner she would have been cut in two, but as it happened no one on the ship was injured.

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CHAPMAN IN SUSPENSE.

McKinley Too Busy with Office Seekers to Decide About a Pardon for the Broker.

Washington, May 9.—There were no important developments to-day in the cases of Broker Chapman or of the sugar magnates, Haynsworth and Scudder. Present McKinley enjoyed a day of rest and granted no audience to the friends of the convicted broker, who mean to press him for a pardon. While the President has suggested to Chapman's friends that it would not hurt his case the least bit if he apologized to the Senate for his actions, he does not wish it to be understood that he recommends this as a plan by which a pardon may be obtained. As a matter of fact, the President has not devoted much time to the serious consideration of the broker's case, and he may not reach a decision on it until the latter part of the week, or just before human attenders himself to the court for imprisonment.

Private Secretary Porter explained to-night that the President's rights and duties were demanding so much of the President's time, day and night, that it is utterly impossible to say when the Chapman case will be considered. Attorney Davis is calmly waiting for something to happen at the White House, or for Chapman to present himself for pardon, before he makes any further move in the sugar cases.

## OVERDUE STEAMERS ARRIVE.

They Had Encountered Vast Fields of Ice and Could Not Proceed.

St. John's, N. F., May 9.—The overdue steamer Benedict arrived to-night, after a fifteen days' voyage from Liverpool. For nearly a week she was in an ice field and unable to make any progress, though she escaped serious damage.

The steamer Corintian, sixteen days out from Cadiz, which came into port this morning, reports that she encountered vast fields of ice 140 miles southeast of Cape Race, and met a number of large bergs.

Before Going to the Country. Consult the Journal's RESORT INFORMATION BUREAU.

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Spain Wants More War Money.

Madrid, May 9.—The Queen Regent has issued a decree authorizing the raising of \$2,000,000, to be secured by the customs of Spain, to meet the cost of military operations in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. The Bank of Spain will undertake the use of the interest of all interest, and guarantee the debts of the government. For sale by all druggists. Adv.